

CHARLES M. SCHLATTER FOUNDED DEAD

Famous a Few Years Ago as a "Healer" who Claimed to Have Divine Powers

MANY ALLEGED REMARKABLE CURES

Attributed to this Mysterious Old Man of whose Antecedents Little or Nothing is Known—First Appeared in New Mexico in 1895—Patients Flocked to Him by Thousands—Never Took Money for His Work.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 21.—Charles M. Schlatter, famous a few years ago as a "healer," who claimed to cure his by divine power, was found dead in a room at a local home today. Doctors say he died of age.

Died Penniless.
Schlatter was practically penniless. He had been in this place for about a month. Thousands of newspaper clippings describing his alleged cures in Denver and other cities, were found in his room.

Unless relatives or friends claim the body it will be turned over to some medical college.

First Appeared Among the Mexicans.
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21.—Francis Schlatter, who was known in the central west, first appeared as a healer among the Mexicans of New Mexico in July, 1895.

Cured Diseases That Had Baffled Doctors.

A Mexican girl, crippled, deformed and sickly, had been put aside by her family. To the mother, the girl came a strange man with a long beard, long hair and kindly eyes. He offered to cure the child, and the day, according to report, the child was walking upright, cured of her afflictions.

Others came to the healer. Diseases that had baffled the physicians appeared to depart under the touch of this strange person.

Fame Spread Far and Wide.

Schlatter finally started for Albuquerque and when he reached there he found his fame had preceded him. Up to that time most of his patients had been Mexicans, but now Americans came. He was followed by a crowd of people, and he went to Denver. There Schlatter began a fast that lasted forty days. All the while he continued to heal. He also used handkerchiefs, caps and other articles to be used as instruments of healing. People literally came by the thousands. He refused to take money and gave credit for his work to "The Father."

Schlatter was credited with having claimed to be the reincarnation of Jesus Christ.

Lost to Public View for Several Years.

He traveled in various parts of the world.

SUIT AGAINST HATTERS' UNION OF CONNECTICUT.

Records of the Organization Still Being Investigated.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 21.—The attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suit of J. E. Lowe et al. against several hundred members of the Hatters' union of the state are still probing into the records of the organization. As each official of the union is called to the stand the same questions are propounded, with two objects; the first, to definitely connect the defendants with the union, and second, to disclose as far as the records will permit the working methods of the union in relation with so-called unfair manufacturers.

This afternoon Peter Connolly, a former secretary of the Danbury union, was kept testifying in response to this question. He told about a fine of 25 cents being imposed upon those who failed to attend regular meetings, and this not having the desired effect, the amount was raised to a dollar. Then the meetings became so largely attended that the union could not be accommodated there could not be procured. The fine was then reduced to the original figure.

CHASE AFTER LIBELLED CRAFT

Leads to the Lower Waters of the Potomac Bay.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The chase of the little oyster barge, Freddie Hayward, which was libelled at Baltimore and stole down the Chesapeake Bay after ejecting the deputy marshal who had taken her in custody led to the lower waters of the Potomac today. The revenue cutter, the United States marshal on board, intent on regaining possession of the negro manned fugitive craft, which is carrying a full complement of arms and two arms of the federal service, is now after two suspicious vessels. The commander of the cutter, the United States marshal on board, intent on regaining possession of the negro manned fugitive craft, which is carrying a full complement of arms and two arms of the federal service, is now after two suspicious vessels.

SEVEN MASKED ROBBERS

Secured \$20,000 from the Banque Nationale at St. Alms, Que.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—Seven masked robbers held up the cashier of the Banque Nationale at St. Alms, a small town near St. Hyacinthe, Que., early today, and blowing open the safe, got away with over \$20,000 in bills. The cashier, with wife, attempted to escape, but a woman was fired at twice, but neither shot hit the mark. The robbers made their escape on a hand-car.

Indictments Against Former Officials of Defunct Bank.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—The federal grand jury in session here today returned three indictments against former officials of the defunct Commercial National bank which failed over a year ago. They are against David J. Richardson, cashier, and David J. Richardson, cashier, and David J. Richardson, cashier.

Harvest Charges Not Sustained.

Hartford, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Consideration by the Presbyterian synod of the state of New York of the harvest charges preferred against the presbytery of New York, in connection with the ordination of Rev. Archibald Black late today, when the judiciary committee of the synod to which the charges were referred, reported the charges and the presbytery, and the presbytery, and the presbytery.

Valuable Records Burned.

\$25,000 Fire in Central Union Passenger Station at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 21.—Fire originating in the East Room of the Central Union passenger station at Third and John streets and Central avenue this evening, destroyed the valuable records of the station. The damage suffered by various railroad lines in the offices of which many valuable records were destroyed.

New York Ladies Waist Makers Union Votes to Strike.

New York, Oct. 21.—A strike of the forty thousand members of the New York Ladies Waist Makers union for higher wages and recognition of the union was voted tonight at an executive meeting of the organization. The strike, it was announced, will probably begin on Monday and will affect a hundred shops in all parts of the city. There are 30,000 women and 10,000 men in the union.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Naples, Oct. 12: Athina, from New York.

At Southampton, Oct. 21: Adriatic, from New York.

At Havre, Oct. 21: La Savoie, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Peking, Oct. 21.—Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, inspector general of the British forces in the Mediterranean, who has spent weeks here, left today to visit the Manchurian battlefields.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—Twenty-five persons were drowned today following the bursting of a dam at Lake Derkos, the only American colony northwest of this city and supplies water for the capital.

Munich, Oct. 21.—A powerful bomb was exploded in the street here early today. The pavement near by was torn up and the surrounding buildings were considerably damaged. No person was injured. There is no explanation of the incident.

Zurich, Switzerland, Oct. 21.—The Swiss Aero club has officially declared Edgar A. M. O'Connor, O. O'Connor, the winner of the Gordon Bennett cup in the international balloon race which took place about two weeks ago. Mr. O'Connor was the only American who piloted the balloon America II.

JIM JEFFRIES AT SANDY HOOK, WILL LAND THIS MORNING.

Lusitania Arrived About Midnight—T. P. O'Connor on Board.

New York, Oct. 21.—On board the Cunard liner Lusitania, which steamed up to Sandy Hook at about midnight, are two men, to whom an enthusiastic crowd of people gathered when they arrive in New York early tomorrow morning—James J. Jeffries, pugilist, and T. P. O'Connor, editor of the New York World, member of parliament from Liverpool, chief lieutenant of John E. Redmond and chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

For the reception of Jeffries, his manager, Sam Berger, and a large number of the most prominent sportsmen are all widely anxious to learn more about the meeting with Jack Johnson, who was on hand tonight to give the fight a welcome home when the Lusitania docks tomorrow.

To greet Mr. O'Connor a large delegation from the municipal council of the United Irish league of America, and other organizations, will be at the dock. Mr. O'Connor comes here to raise money to enable candidates of the Irish party to oppose the unionists at the general election which will follow the budget crisis in England.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Lusitania arrived off Quarantine early this morning, but Jeffries refused to see any of the press, and when he went down the bay to meet him.

Officers of the ship said that he trained daily on the voyage across and across the ocean, what a fine condition. He had little to say regarding the coming encounter with Johnson.

LONG ISLAND SKELETON

Information Cabled from Hamburg Established Identity.

New York, Oct. 21.—The police of Long Island, who have been seeking to identify the skeleton found in the woods near that place last Sunday, expressed confidence tonight in the cabled information from Hamburg that the victim was probably Anna Lepp, a daughter of a German family of Altona, a suburb of Hamburg.

"Cover Saver of Lipp said tonight: "The German police, with the aid of the Hamburg police, have discovered the skeleton of a girl who was murdered and did not commit suicide. A second .32 calibre bullet was found in the girl's chest, and through the girl's chest bone was found in the skeleton near the region of the heart. The authorities say that it would have been impossible for the girl to have fired both of these bullets herself. Either one of them, they say, evidently made her instantly unconscious."

LABOR REPRESENTATIVE

IN PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

Leader of Wage Earners to Wage Fight Before Congress.

Washington, Oct. 21.—In order that the vast army of wage earners in this country may have one of their representatives in the president's cabinet, labor leaders have decided to wage their fight with renewed vigor before congress to obtain legislation to establish a department of labor with a secretary co-equal with the secretaries of other departments.

The question was the foremost topic before the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today and that body authorized the preparation of a bill which will be introduced in congress soon after it convenes. To secure its passage, an active campaign will be carried on among the nation's legislators.

The council voted to give full financial support to the member of the Fair Spinners' union of Baltimore, who are involved in a controversy with their employers.

A sub-committee of the executive council, composed of John P. Freese, Mitchell and Valentine and Treasurer Lennon, reported that they had held conferences with the representatives of the employers and the employers, but a settlement of the controversy was not reached.

CENTURY'S ROMANCE.

Fund Left 100 Years Ago to Be Distributed.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Hannah Garrison, who died in 1865, left a fund of \$20,000, the increment of a fund left one hundred years ago under romantic circumstances for the education of her mother-in-law in England.

A provision of the setting aside of the fund was that the beneficiary should never under any circumstances make any attempt to discover her name, and she was to be placed in trust, so that if its provisions were violated it should at once be forfeited.

The elder Mrs. Garrison, now dead, at Amherst, England, had one son, John, who came to the country in his youth, and who was employed as a cashier of the Western National bank of this city.

William A. Houston, an attorney of this city, went to London Nov. 1 to arrange for the transfer of the fund.

IMMUNITY TO INFORMERS.

Leib Says It Is Necessary in Some Customs Cases.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Collector Leiby of New York conferred today with Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hill and Chief Montgomery of the customs division of the treasury department, and they agreed that the pending trial of importers in New York, which is only one of a series of customs cases now pending, should be held in New York.

He said that the evidence in these cases was more sweeping and complete than in any other yet brought. To effect this, he pointed out, it was necessary to assure immunity to two or three of the thirty men implicated. The evidence, he said, could be obtained only in that way, no more.

Leib promised immunity that was absolutely essential to the prosecution. Other prosecutions are to come.

Voted to Accept Offer of \$500,000.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 21.—The board of trustees of Princeton University voted today at its quarterly meeting to accept the offer by William C. Proctor, 1882, of Cincinnati, of \$500,000, and to spend it for such objects in furtherance of the plans for the graduate college as the board may determine.

Earnshocks Felt in Sicily

IN ONE DISTRICT TEN HOUSES COLLAPSED.

Since 1896—People Camping in the Open—Veterinary Surgeon Killed

VESEVIVUS VERY ACTIVE

The Most Serious Eruption Yesterday Since 1896—People Camping in the Open—Veterinary Surgeon Killed

Catania, Sicily, Oct. 21.—Several earthquakes were felt here today. They were more pronounced at Acireale, on the slope of Mount Etna. The people of this place, which is about thirty miles from the city, were the first to feel the shocks, rushed out of their houses and camped in the open air. Ten houses fell in the outskirts of Acireale, and only one person was killed. The victim was a veterinary surgeon who refused to abandon his house. It was among those who were killed by the later heavier shocks and he was buried in the wreckage. The walls of many houses were cracked.

The whole of that region was severely shaken.

Serious Eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

Naples, Oct. 21.—Mount Vesuvius is again very active. Quantities of stones were thrown up today, falling inside the crater. The eruption was preceded and accompanied by detonations, and was followed by a severe eruption of Mount Vesuvius since 1896.

PRESIDENT SIGHTSEING ON BIG TEXAS RANCH.

Made Speech of Thanks to His Brother's Farmhands.

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 21.—President Taft had his education as a ranchman further enhanced today by another aerial tour of the big Texas ranch, the side of which is situated on a hill at Quintana at 3 o'clock, the president moved over to Taft, eleven miles away, to visit the town of Quintana. The president stopped at the cotton gin and watched its operation with much interest. The town is the first time a steam plow was used in the fields. Next the president was taken to the dairy, where he saw the production of ice cream, and just before going to the schoolhouse he had a look at the abattoir, which was not in use, however.

At the schoolhouse at Taft this afternoon the president was introduced by his brother, Charles P. Taft. He declared that the president had pressed doubt that such a town as Taft or such a ranch existed and he had been invited to return to Washington this way so that he might be shown around.

"Is it now here," continued Mr. Taft, "and you will see whether he is convinced or not."

The president was cheered as he rode to the schoolhouse. The schoolhouse, said, and again his audience of enthusiasts cheered.

"I am glad to be here," continued the president, "under the friendly auspices of my brother and his wife, Mrs. Taft. I have heard of his ranch for a good many years. I heard of it from Mr. David Sinton, who told me that he offered me the job once, if I could not make any better living, of coming down to this ranch and naming the schoolhouse. If I had accepted the job, I would probably take all my time, the amount earned per calf did not seem to be enough to be attractive."

THEODORE RIZZO

GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE.

Convicted of Murdering Two Italian Children—"I Was Drunk."

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Theodore Rizzo, who has been on trial since Monday, was found guilty today of the murder of two Italian children. The jury found him guilty in the first degree. After the announcement of the verdict, which was reached after a little over an hour's deliberation, the judge was ready for sentence to be pronounced and Justice Rogers set the week of November 21 as the time for his execution. The body of the girl was taken to Auburn prison tonight.

Rizzo displayed no concern over his fate. While the jury was deliberating he slept, and some effort was required to awaken him when he was summoned to the court room to learn his verdict. He then turned to his attorney, a prisoner made a confession to his attorney, J. A. Goldstone, just previous to the trial. It is said that he was anxious to die, and that he had been pronounced one of the guards asked Rizzo why he murdered the children.

"I don't know," I was drunk," Rizzo replied.

The testimony which had a large bearing on the outcome of the trial was given by Panny Infuso, aged 6 years, one of his victims, whom he had seen on the night of the murder. She was found in the morning. She had a bullet wound in her arm, but has fully recovered and is now in the hospital. The judge pronounced sentence was pronounced upon Rizzo.

A CHICAGO SUBURBAN HOLD-UP.

Thieves Take Jewelry and Cash from Illinois Central Conductors.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—In view of scores of passengers on the Chicago to New Orleans Illinois Central train, two highwaymen held up and robbed the train on the last night when the train stopped at Harvey, a Chicago suburb, for water.

Passengers fearing that the robbers would march through the train and attack the mail car, hurried into their seats, remaining there until a posse of policemen and deputy sheriffs arrived at the station. In answer to an emergency call, the thieves obtained a watch, a ring and about \$10.

\$10,000 TO HENRY FARMAN

For the Longest Flight at English Aviation Meeting.

Blackpool, England, Oct. 21.—Henry Farmman has been awarded the grand prize of \$10,000 for the longest flight at the aviation meeting here. He covered 47 miles yesterday in his best attempt. The prize was the best time of \$2,500 in this contest. The unfavorable weather today prevented any flights.

Steamship Arrivals.

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New York City's Coming Election

OVER A HUNDRED MINOR MEETINGS LAST EVENING.

Candidates for Mayor—Bannard by 40,000, Gaynor 75,000, Hearst 80,000.

OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATES

By Campaign Managers for the Three

New York, Oct. 21.—With the New York municipal election only twelve days distant, the campaign today reached the stage of optimistic estimates.

Election Probabilities.

The following were the "probabilities" estimated by campaign managers for the three candidates for the mayoralty: Bannard, republican-fusion, by 40,000; Gaynor, democrat, by 75,000; Hearst, independent, by 80,000.

Confidence Everywhere.

The confidence expressed by all the campaign managers was pointed out by many observers tonight as an indication of the non-partisan support for which the candidates look and as a sign of the breaking down to a great extent of the old party lines in the consideration of New York's municipal problems.

Many Meetings Last Night.

There were more than a hundred minor meetings in various parts of New York tonight with a plethora of cur-tail oratory on almost every important street corner. The most congested residence districts.

Justice Gaynor toured the East Side by automobile, repeating his previous attacks on Bannard and Hearst, and emphasizing particularly his plea for more "personal liberty" and for a liberal construction of police laws. "People's slogan in this campaign," he said, "ought to be 'Let us alone.' There has been too much censorship in New York city, and too much control of the club and nightstick. The people should be allowed to live and have their being with out the continual officious interference of the city authorities."

Bannard, the Business Man, at Staten Island.

Mr. Bannard was heard tonight in Staten Island, the most recent of New York city's boroughs. "I am a business man," he told his hearers. "I was never a candidate for office, and have no political ambition. If I were elected, I would do nothing else but work faithfully at my new job and try to leave a good name behind me. I am a business man, and I am a business man."

The marriage of Martin Sheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Sheeler of Baltimore, and Elizabeth Huntington Wolcott Jackson, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Joseph C. Jackson of New York, took place in the metropolitan.

CLASHES BETWEEN COUNSEL

In the Guggenheim Divorce Annulment—One Serious Question Involved.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—In the Guggenheim divorce annulment case, before Judge Guggenheim, today's clashes were frequent between counsel for Mr. Guggenheim and his former wife, Grace B. Guggenheim.

It was pointed out to the court today that a serious question is involved. If it is found that the court has no power to reopen the case it is said there will be nothing to prevent fraud on the court in the future. All that would be necessary would be to file a petition for the annulment of the divorce.

Attorney William Seabury came from New York to represent Mrs. Guggenheim and Judge Dunne, while the young smelter magnate had as counsel Samuel Untermyer of New York, and the local law firm of Newman, Northern, Levinson & Becker.

This array of lawyers, scrutinizing many court records, discovered the case was a unique one. Not a precedent was to be found. Arguments continued for three days, interrupted by heated discussions. Judge Guggenheim meanwhile observing that they were "getting nowhere." The question whether he had jurisdiction was as far as the bench, and today, and the court's order of "indefinite postponement" was taken as a way out of the impasse.

Judge Guggenheim said that Mrs. Guggenheim's only remaining recourse is to file a bill herself, alleging that she was not a party to the divorce. Attorney Levinson is authority for the statement, however, that such action would be futile, because the Illinois statutes govern that five years, the limit for proceedings of this kind, and that the case, therefore, was outlawed three years ago.

Two Sudden Deaths at Waterbury.

One Apparently a Suicide.

Waterbury, Oct. 21.—Two sudden deaths occurred here tonight about 6 o'clock, one apparently a suicide. John Cavanaugh, of 33 Walnut street was found lying on the kitchen of his home by his wife shortly after 6 o'clock. Heart disease was the cause.

Lewis King of 68 East Farm street was also found by his wife in an unconscious condition after he had opened the gas jets in his room. Acting Medical Examiner F. G. Graves pronounced it a case of suicide.

Did National Bank Examiners Do Their Duty?

Washington, Oct. 21.—The comptroller of the currency has directed Robert W. Schofield of the First National bank of Mineral Point, Wis., to ascertain whether the national bank examiners who examined that institution have reported its true condition in the past two years to the comptroller and to report how long it has been there. The last examination preceding the discovery of the looting of the bank was made by Examiner George E. Luther.

Condensed Telegrams

The Spanish Swindlers Are Again defrauding the American People.

The Textile Workers Discussed the means of securing shorter hours.

A New Explosive of Great Power has been tested on the Panama canal.

Louis Adams of Norwich, N. Y., one of triplet sons, is the father of triplets.

The Entire Village of Sipton, Kan., owned by one man, is to be sold at auction.

Minneapolis Broke All Shipping records by dispatching 110,550 barrels of flour in a day.

The Army and Navy Board held a regular meeting at the office of Admiral Dewey.

Dorman Long, aged 78 years, faced and killed a wounded bear near Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The American Bridge Company and the Illinois Steel company are to erect plants at Gary, Ind.

A Typhoon of Unusual Severity did immense havoc along the coast of the Philippines and China.

The Business Men of Memphis, Tenn., have decided not to wear silk hats or frock coats in greeting.